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Applicants enclose herewith a Response to the Office Action mailed on April 10, 2006 for the above-identified patent application.

No fee is believed due for this submission. If a fee is due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge such fee to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon LLP**, Deposit Account **11-0600**.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated April 10, 2006, Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments and remarks into the file of the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.